

REMARKS

Claims 29-31 are pending in this application, with Claim 29 being independent. Claims 1-5 and 7-28 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 29-31 have been added.

The Office Action objected to the previous Amendment as allegedly introducing new matter into the disclosure. Since no amendments to the specification or claims were made, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter was added to the disclosure. It appears that the objection was based solely on the content of newly-presented claims, and Applicants submit that the objection is addressed below with respect to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Claims 5, 7 and 25-28 were objected to for various informalities as listed on pages 4-5 of the Office Action. In formulating new Claims 29-31, Applicants have taken the Examiner's comments into consideration. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are requested.

Claims 25-28 were rejected under 35.U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement and allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicants submit that these rejections are moot in view of the cancellation of those claims. Moreover, new Claims 29-31 have been drafted with due consideration to the Examiner's comments, and Applicants submit that proper written description and enablement of the subject matter of Claims 29-31 can be found in the original disclosure.

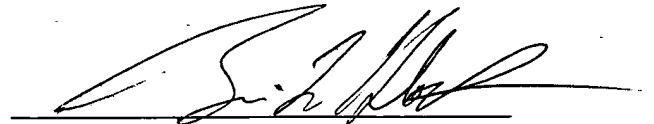
Claims 17, 18, 20, 21, and 25-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,703,717 (Ezra et al.) in combination with U.S. Patent No. 5,663,831 (Mashitani et al.). Applicants submit that this rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of those claims. Moreover, Applicants submit that new Claims 29-31 were formulated based on the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the cited art fails to disclose or suggest at least those features, as the Examiner indicated in the Office Action.

Claims 1-5 and 7-28 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5, 13, 15-25, 27-28, 29-33 and 35-38 of copending Application No. 09/836,368 (Your Ref.: CFZ 00111 US). Applicants submit that this is a provisional rejection and, since that copending application has not been allowed, this application should be passed to issue. Moreover, Applicants submit that Claims 29-31 recite the feature of alternately arranging stripe images for a left eye and stripe images for a right eye in a vertical direction. Applicants submit that at least this feature would not have been obvious from the claims of the copending application.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that all claims are patentable over the cited art and that this case is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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